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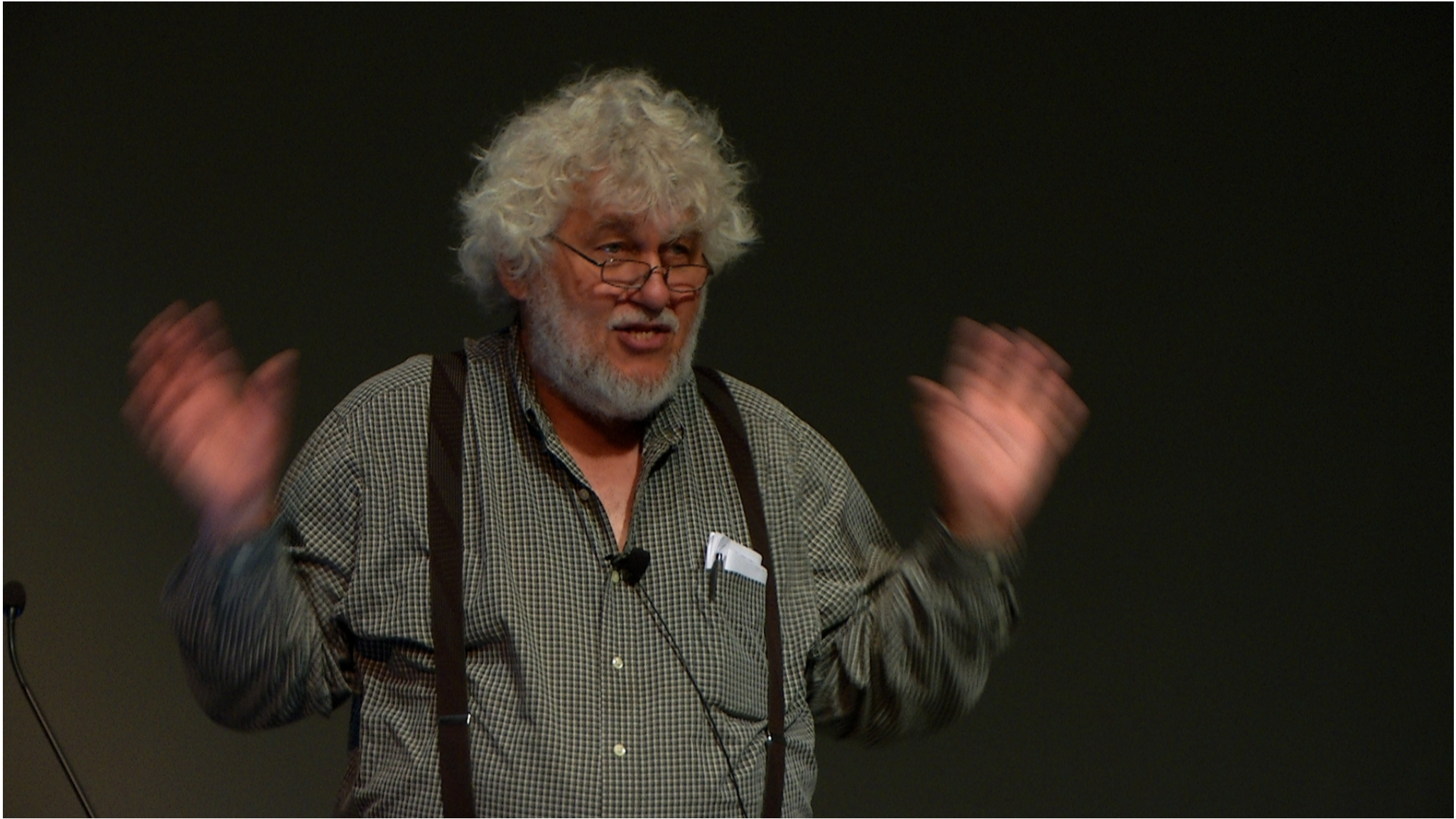
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Bekenstein suggested (1972) black holes have an entropy  
Based in part on Area increase thm by Hawking and  
Christodoulou.

Parody the argument

“Since Area increases and Entropy increases  
 $\text{Area} \approx \text{Entropy}$ ”

In fact he had arguments that the entropy is proportional  
to area. But most floundered on fact that black hole  
have zero temperature, whereas since area depends on  
Energy, temperature should be non-zero

**Bad Analogy**

But right?



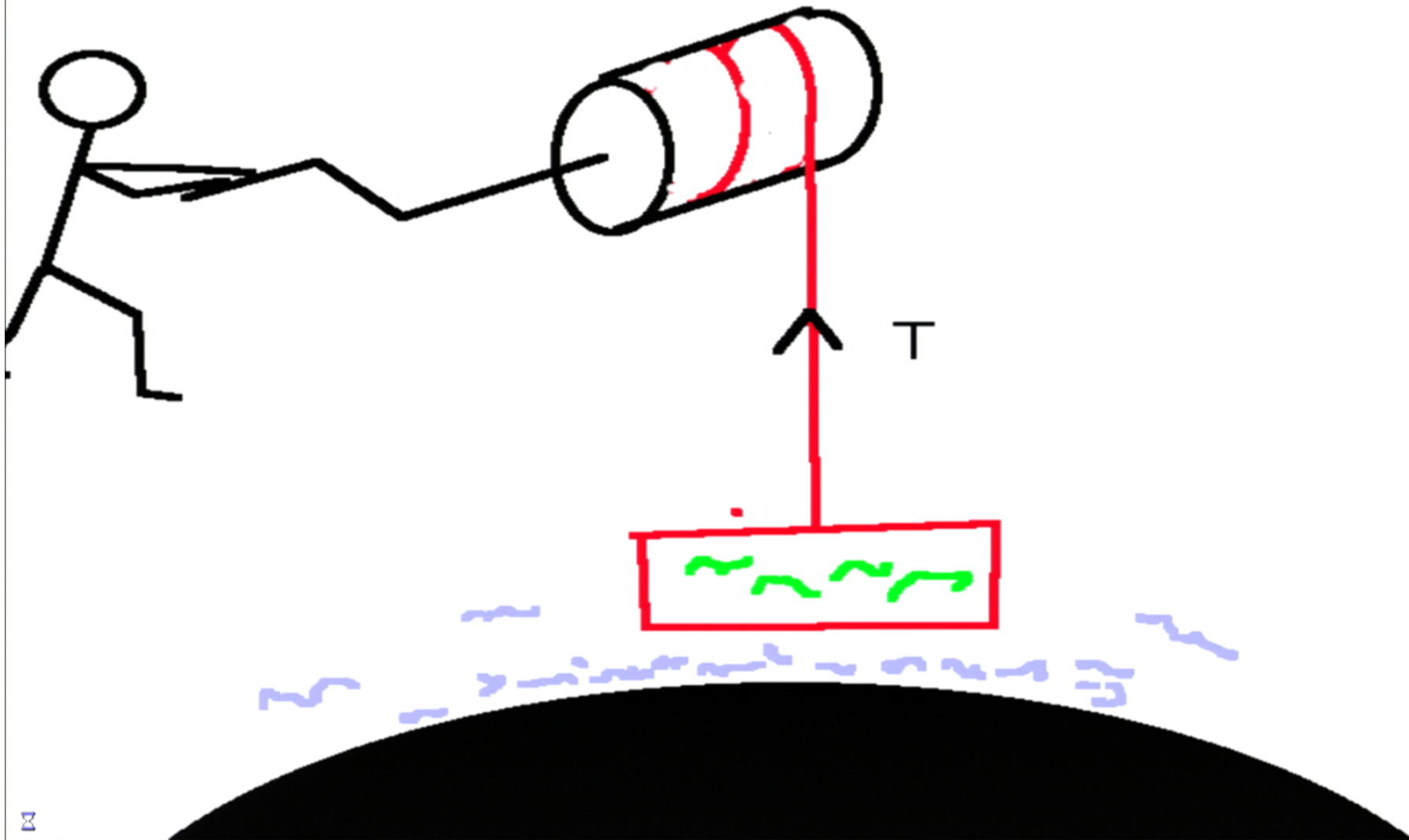
# Black Hole evaporation

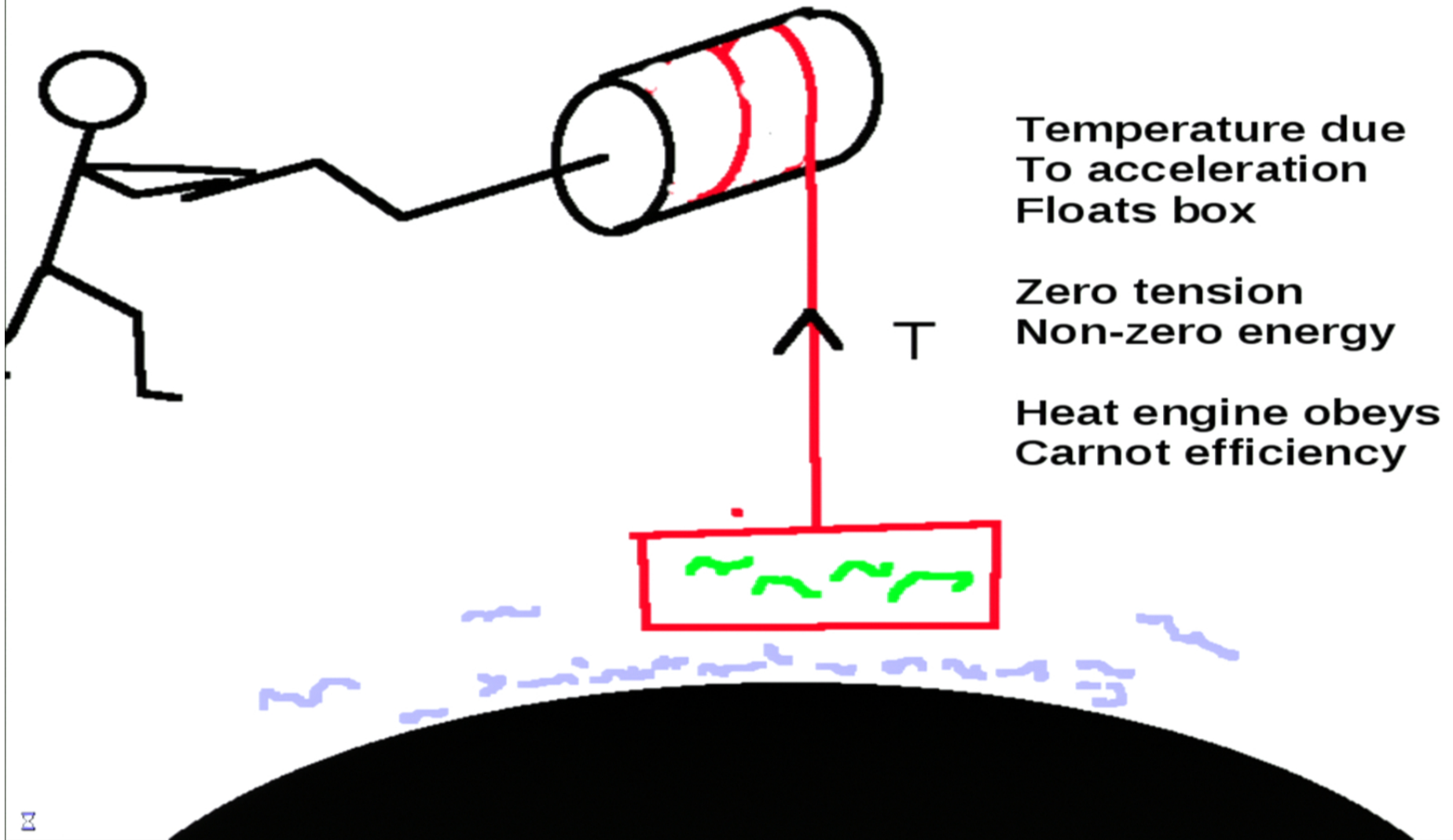
**1974-- Hawking** “predicted” that black holes were not black  
but had a temperature

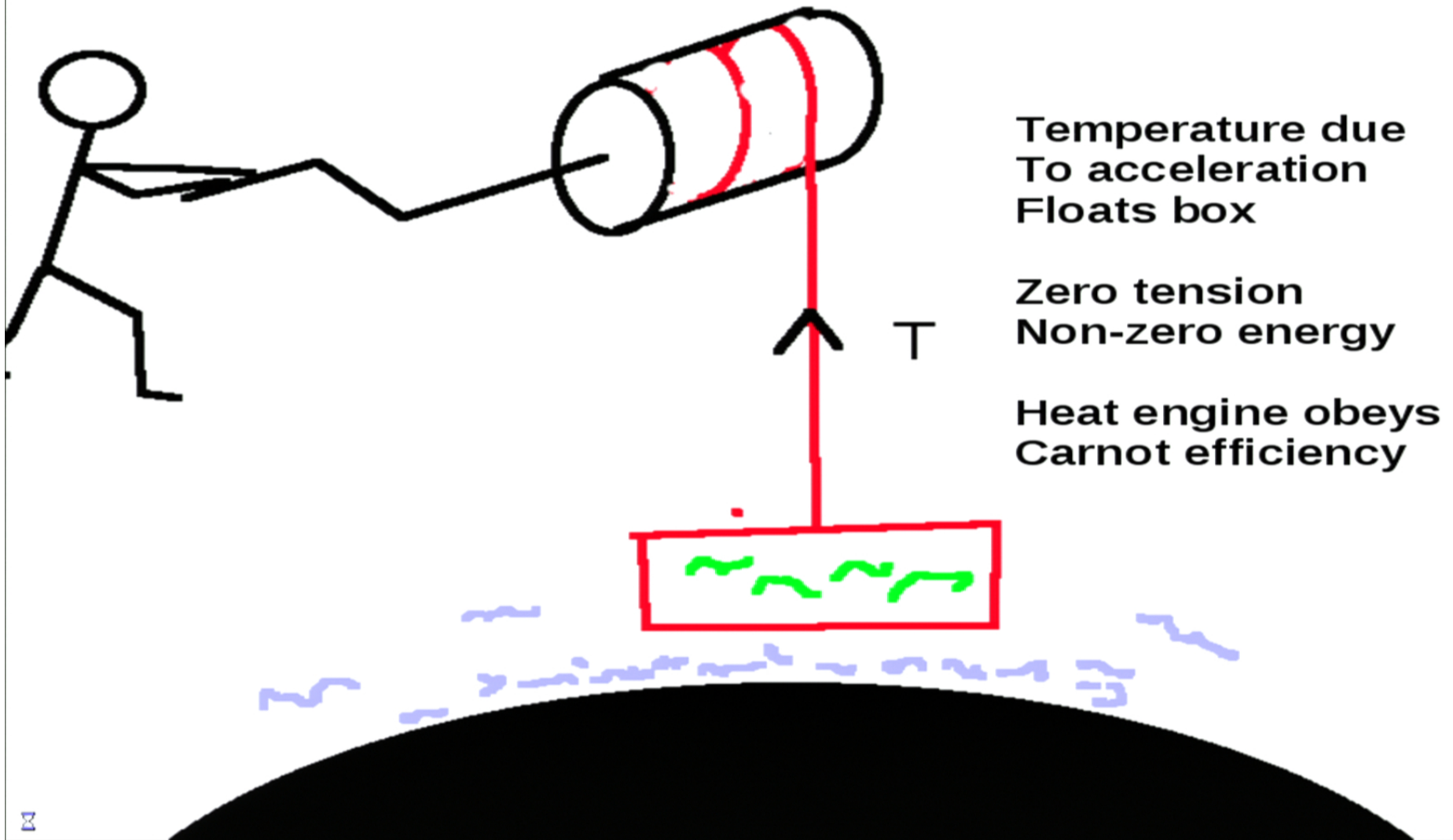
$$T = \frac{1}{8\pi M} \left( \frac{c^3 \hbar}{k_B G} \right)$$











# What is the entropy

**Controversy – Is entropy Statistical?**

**What are the internal degrees of freedom of a black hole?**

**Inside-- How can they affect radiation?**

**Outside-- What are the degrees of freedom?**



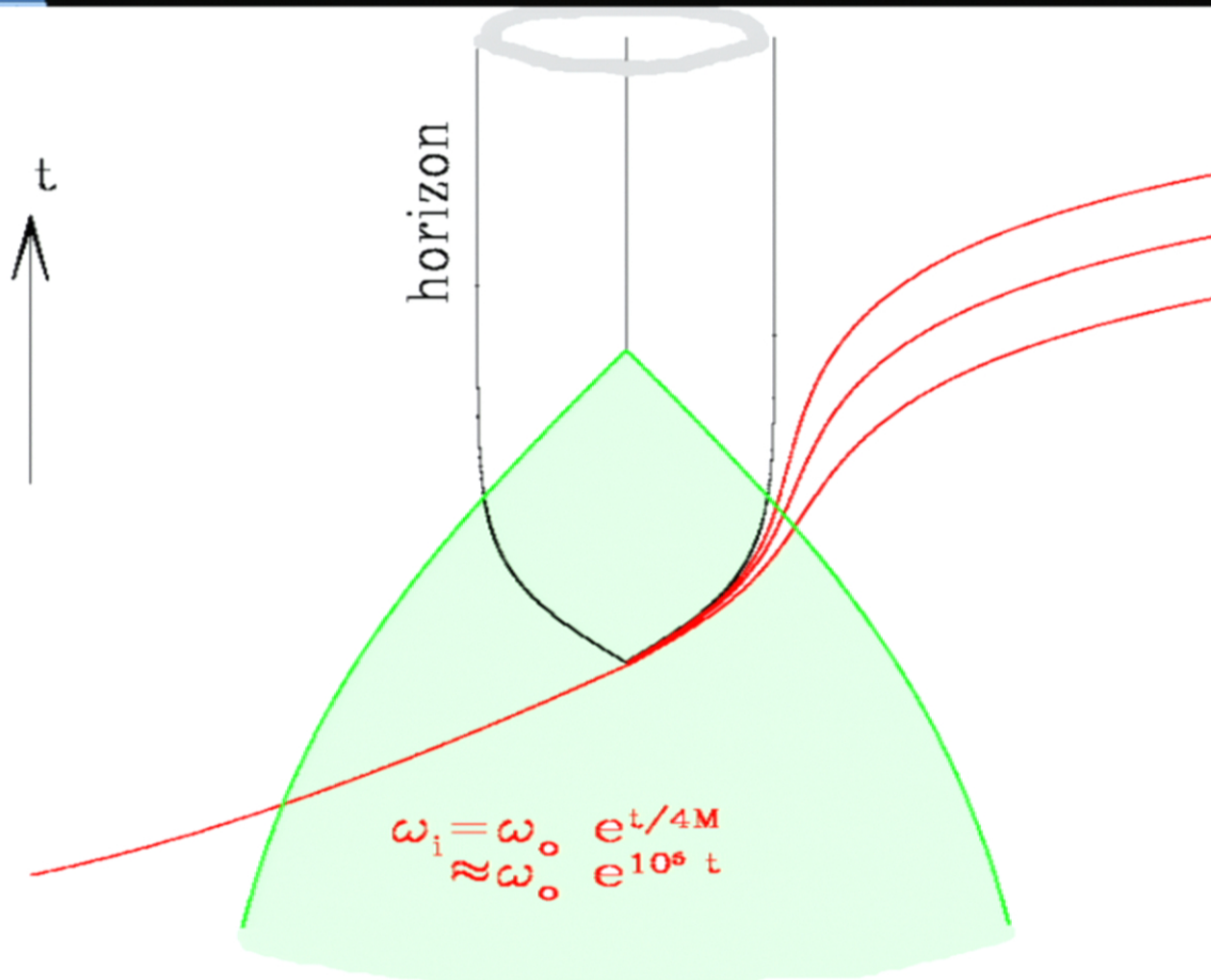
# Problem

**Derivation makes no physical sense**

Mathematically correct, physical nonsense











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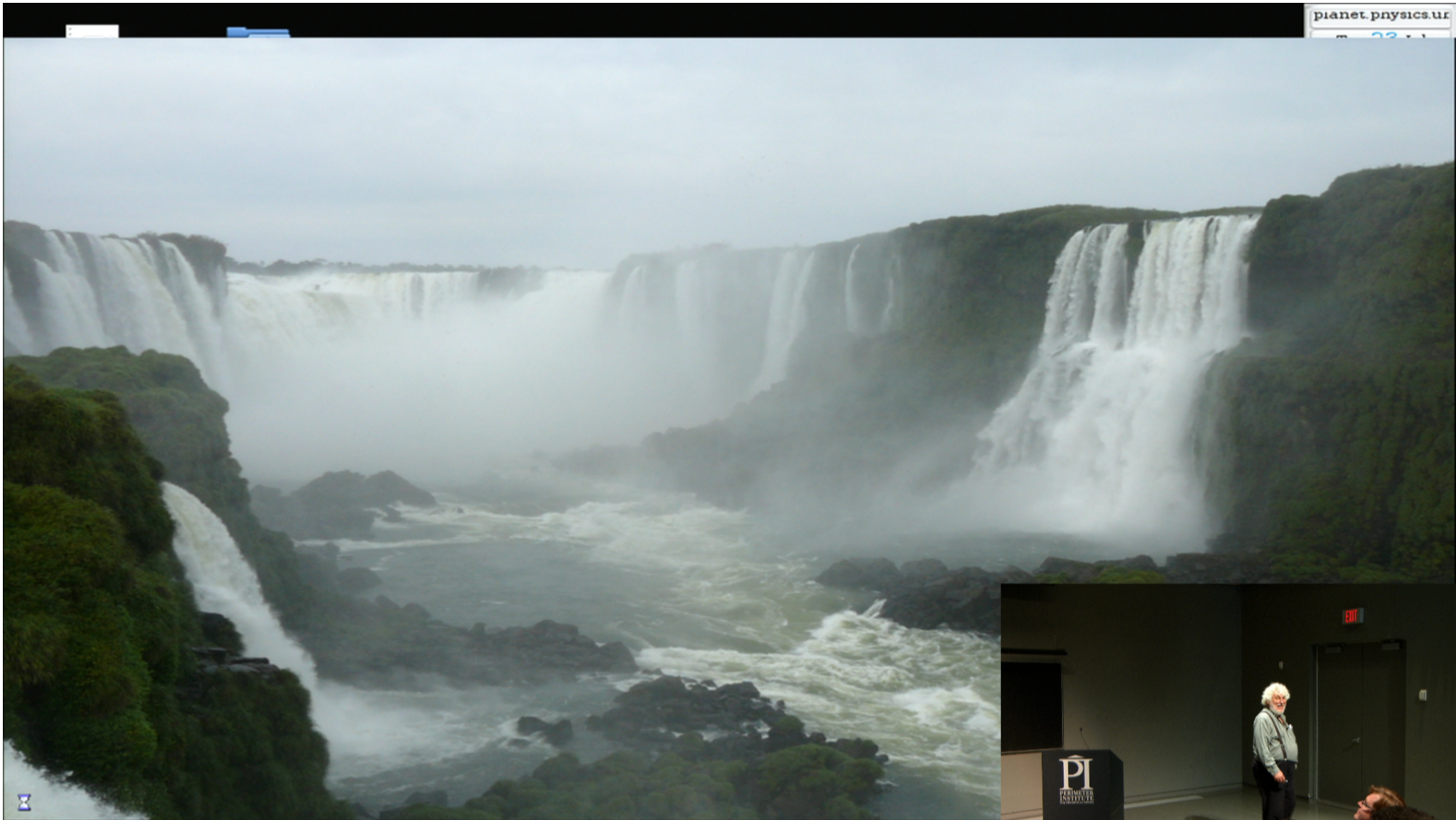
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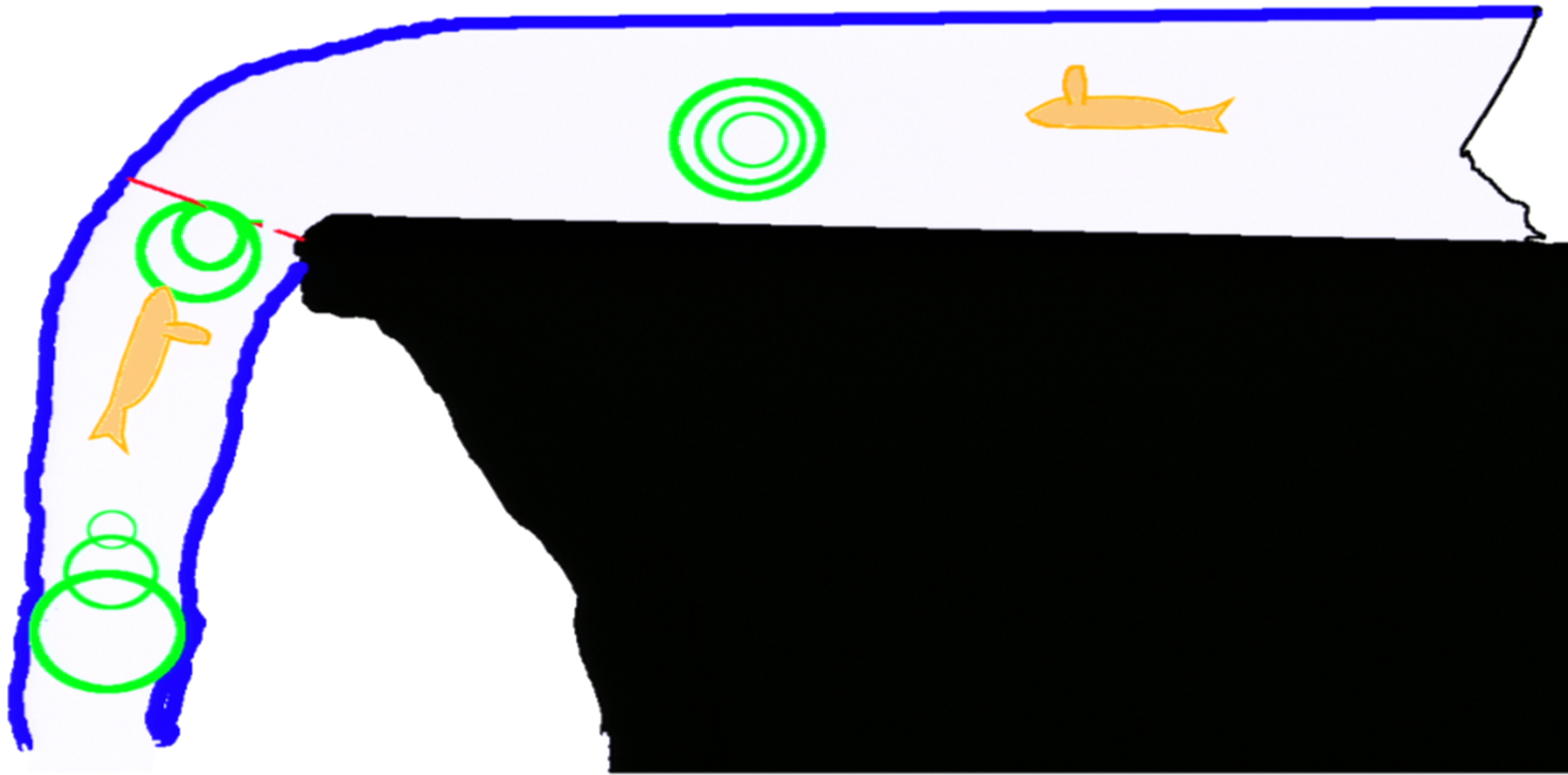
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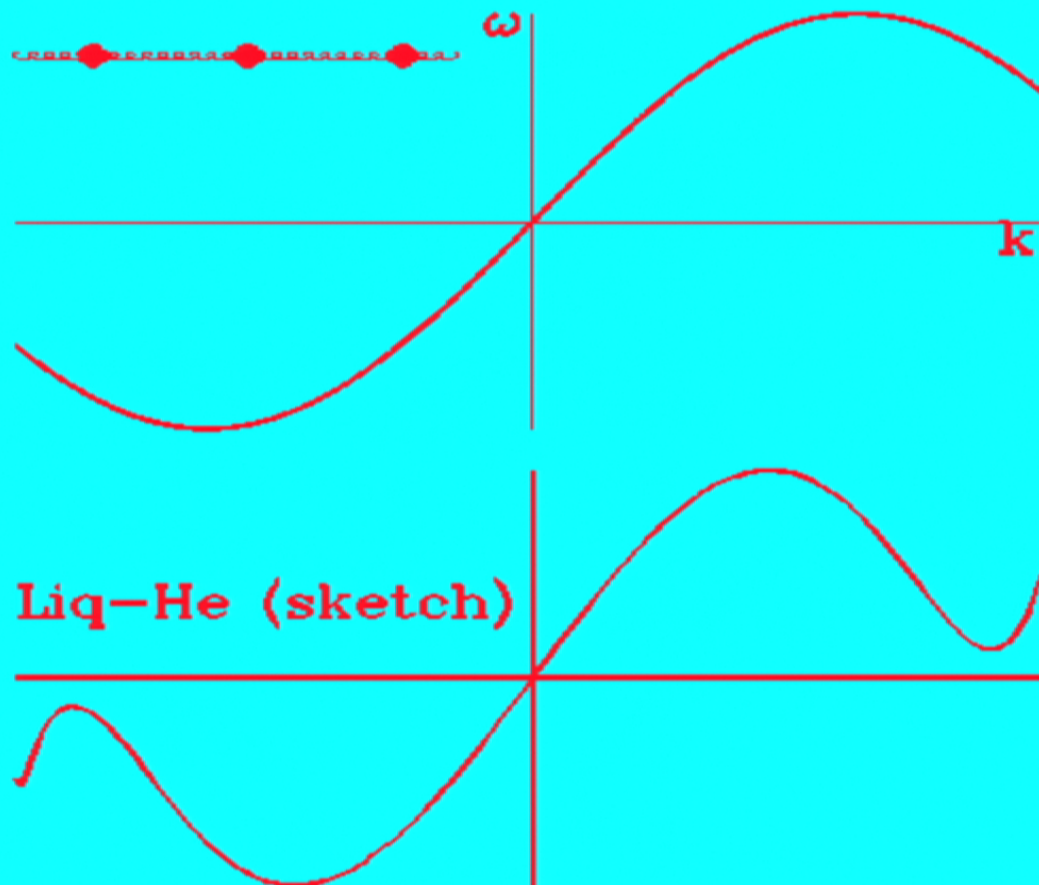
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(Jacobson) Dispersion relation of sound waves

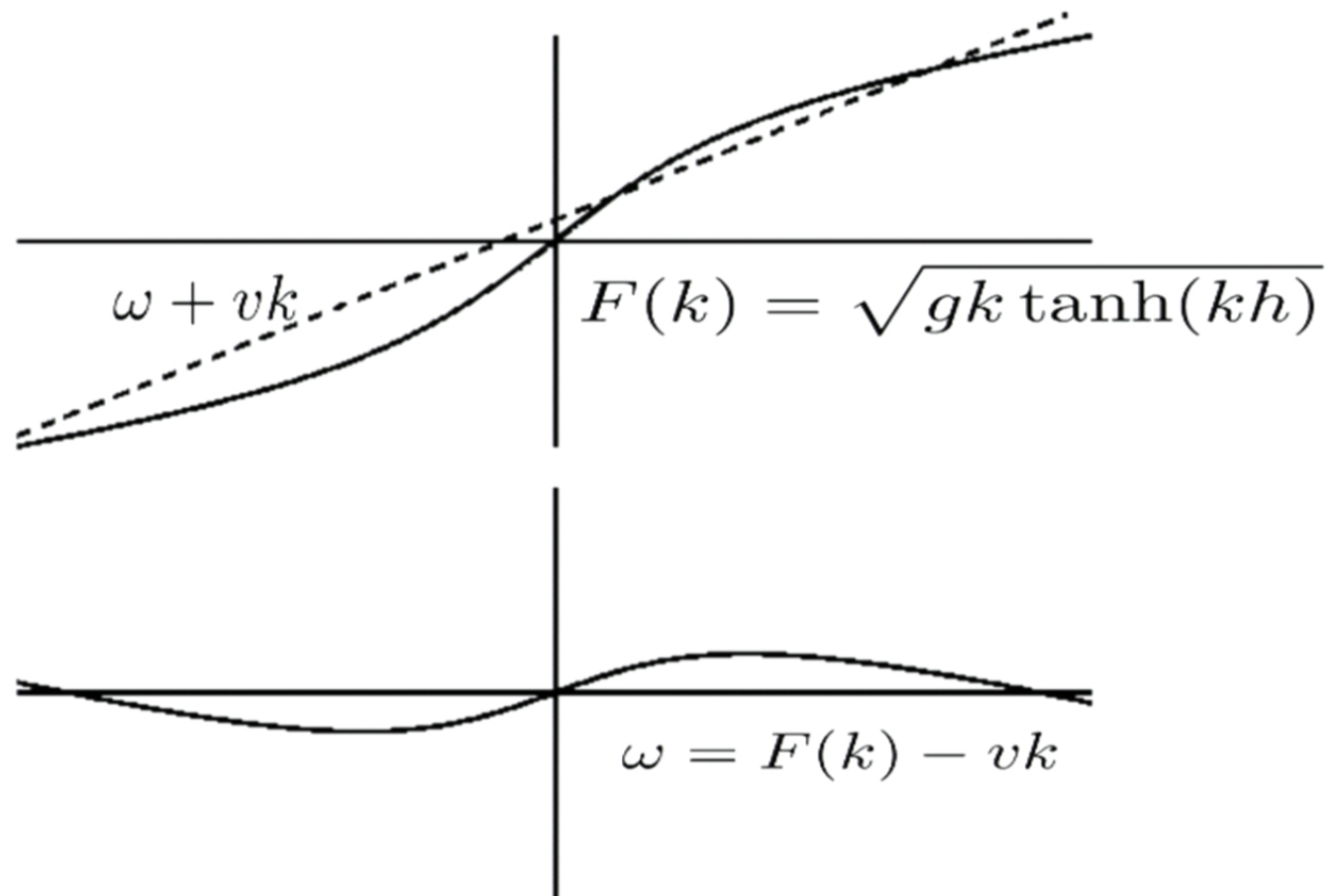
$$\omega + vk = F(k)$$
$$\omega = F(k) - vk$$





Liq-He (sketch)





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## Measurement of Stimulated Hawking Emission in an Analogue System

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Hawking argued that black holes emit thermal radiation via a quantum spontaneous emission. To address this issue experimentally, we utilize the analogy between the propagation of fields around black holes and surface waves on moving water. By placing a streamlined obstacle into an open channel flow we create a region of high velocity over the obstacle that can include surface wave horizons. Long waves propagating upstream towards this region are blocked and converted into short (deep-water) waves. This is the analogue of the stimulated emission by a white hole (the time inverse of a black hole), and our measurements of the amplitudes of the converted waves demonstrate the thermal nature of the conversion process for this system. Given the close relationship between stimulated and spontaneous emission, our findings attest to the generality of the Hawking process.

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Analogy: Waves in fluids (sound, surface,...)  
Electromagnetic waves in waveguides, fibres

Obey same equations as Hawking's fields at low freq.

Obey different equations than Hawking's at short wavelengths

Can use differences to test dependence of effect  
(Thermal emission) on short wavelength physics.

Does Hawking effect really depend on ultra short physics?



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## Norm for Linear system

$$\langle q, q \rangle = i (q^* p - p^* q)$$

Norm is not positive definite ( solution  $q^*$  has opposite norm)

$$Q = a q + a^\dagger q^*$$

$$\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle = i \int (\varphi^* \pi - \pi^* \varphi) d^3x$$

$$\Phi = \sum_i (a_i \varphi_i + a_i^\dagger \varphi_i^*)$$





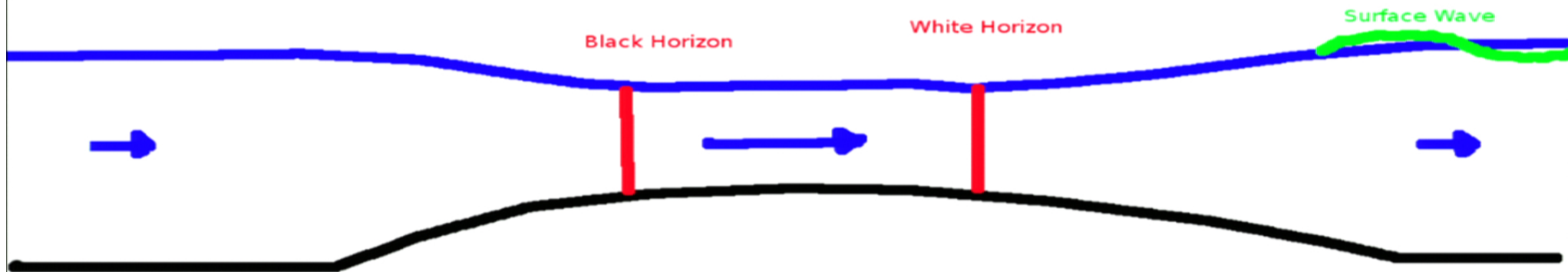
# Quantum Noise is completely determined Classically

Conversion of incoming positive norm (frequency) into  
Combination of positive and negative norm outgoing  
Determines quantum noise.



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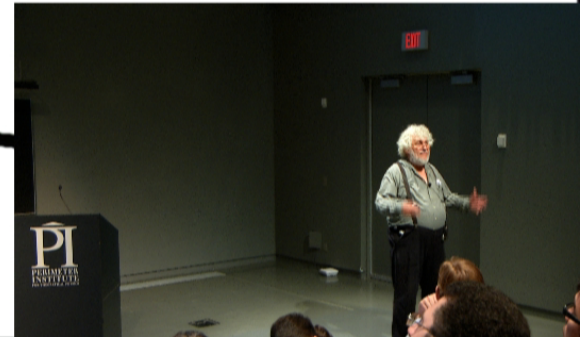
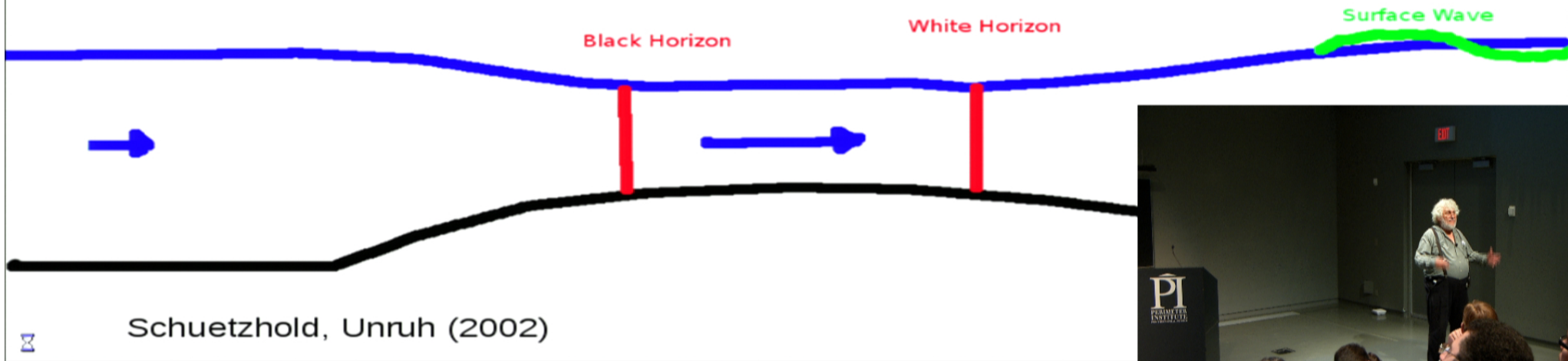
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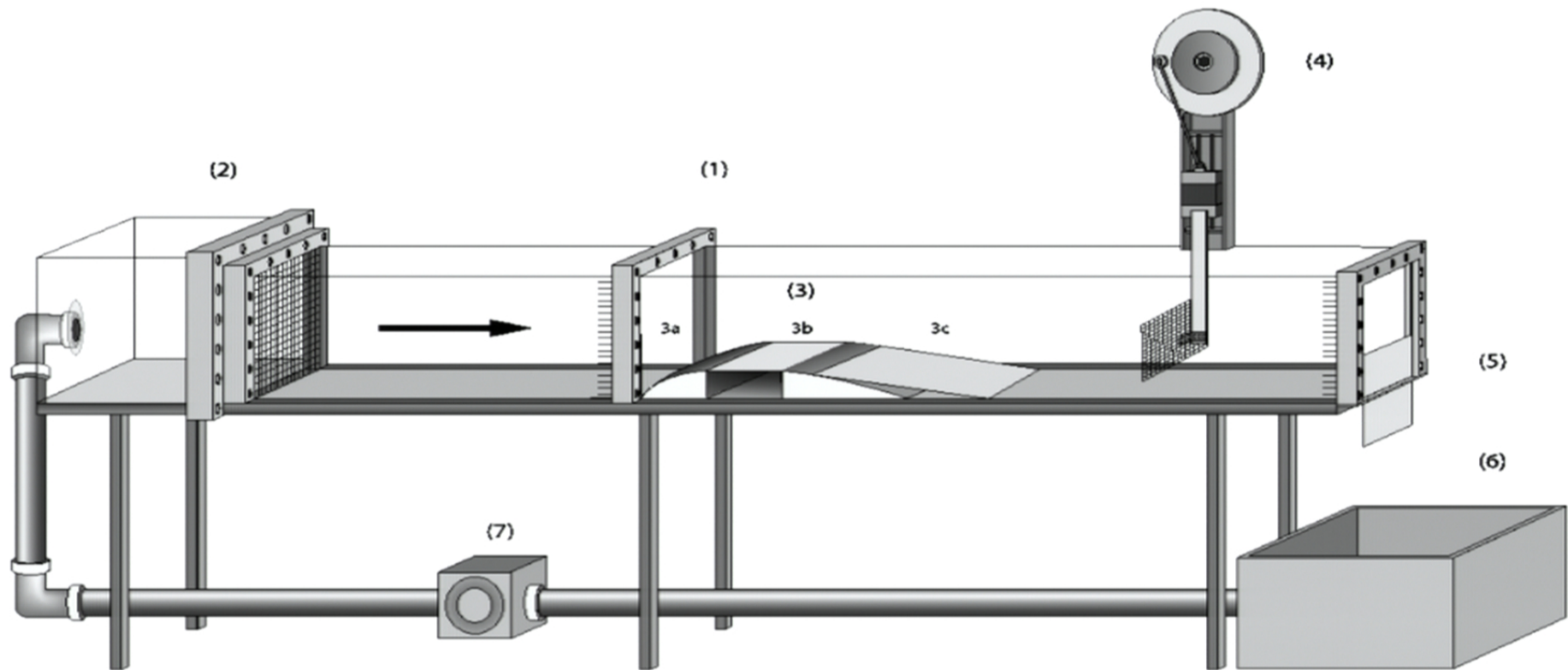


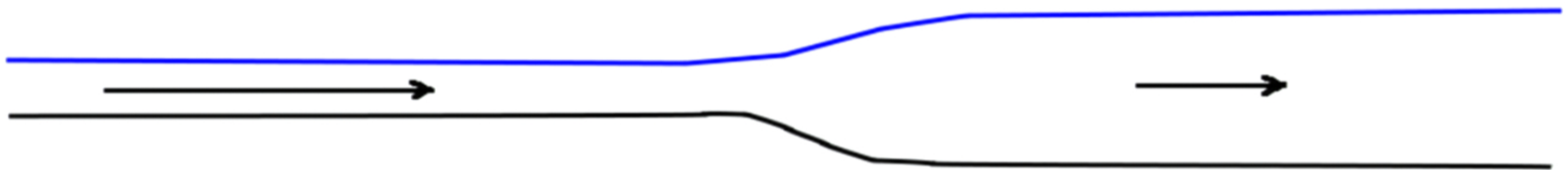
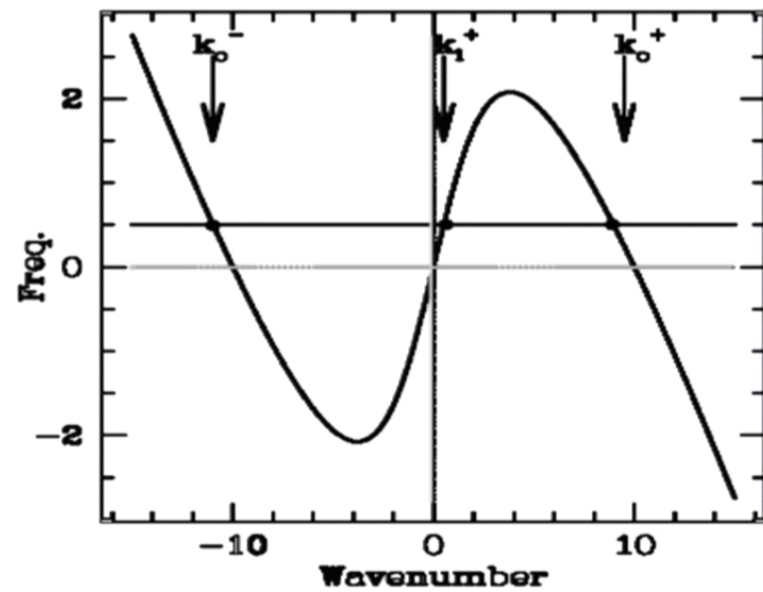
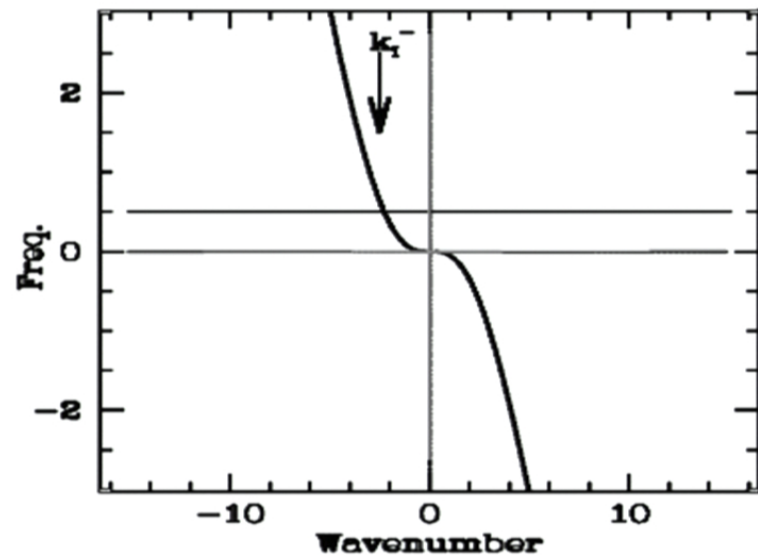
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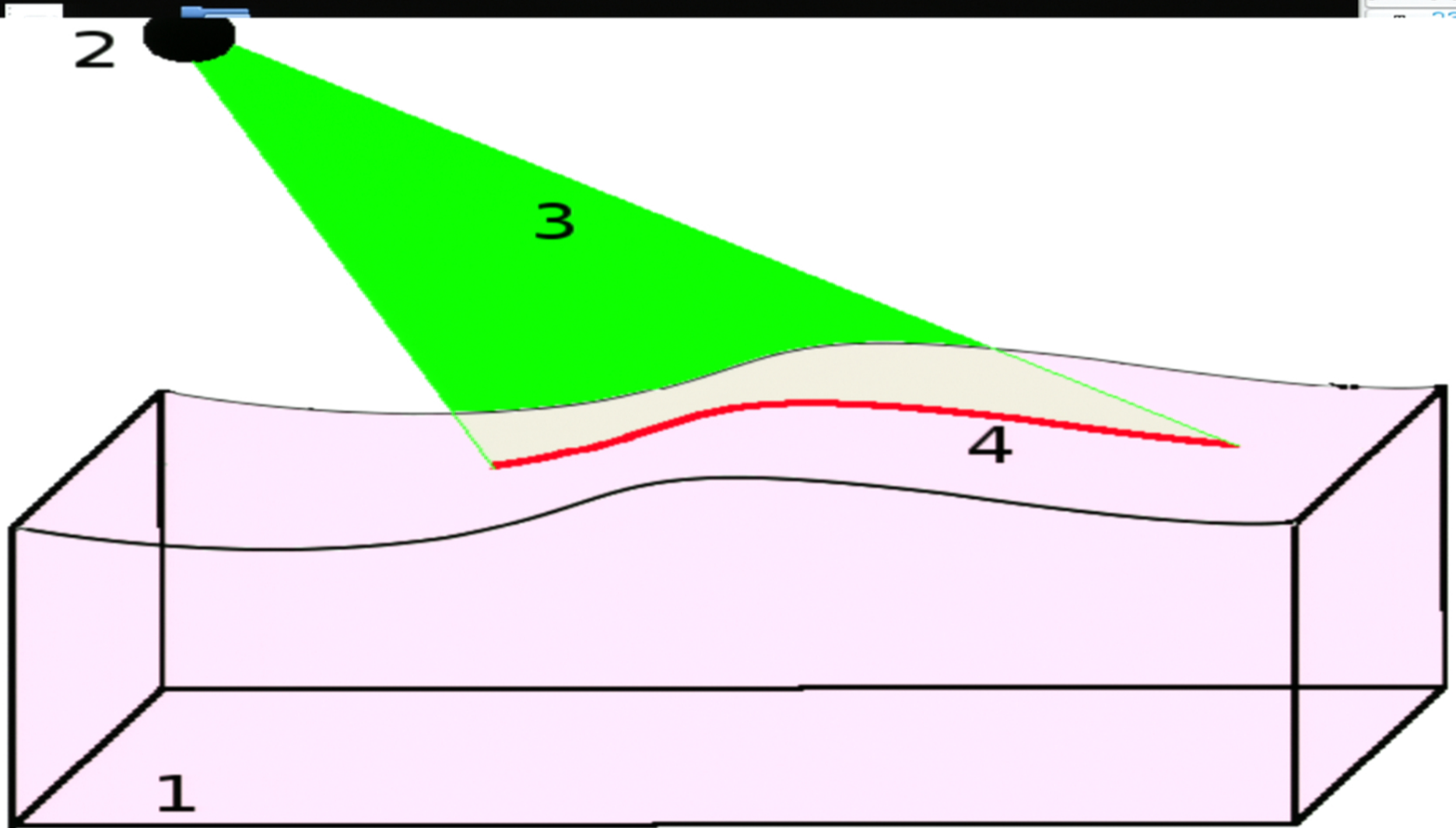
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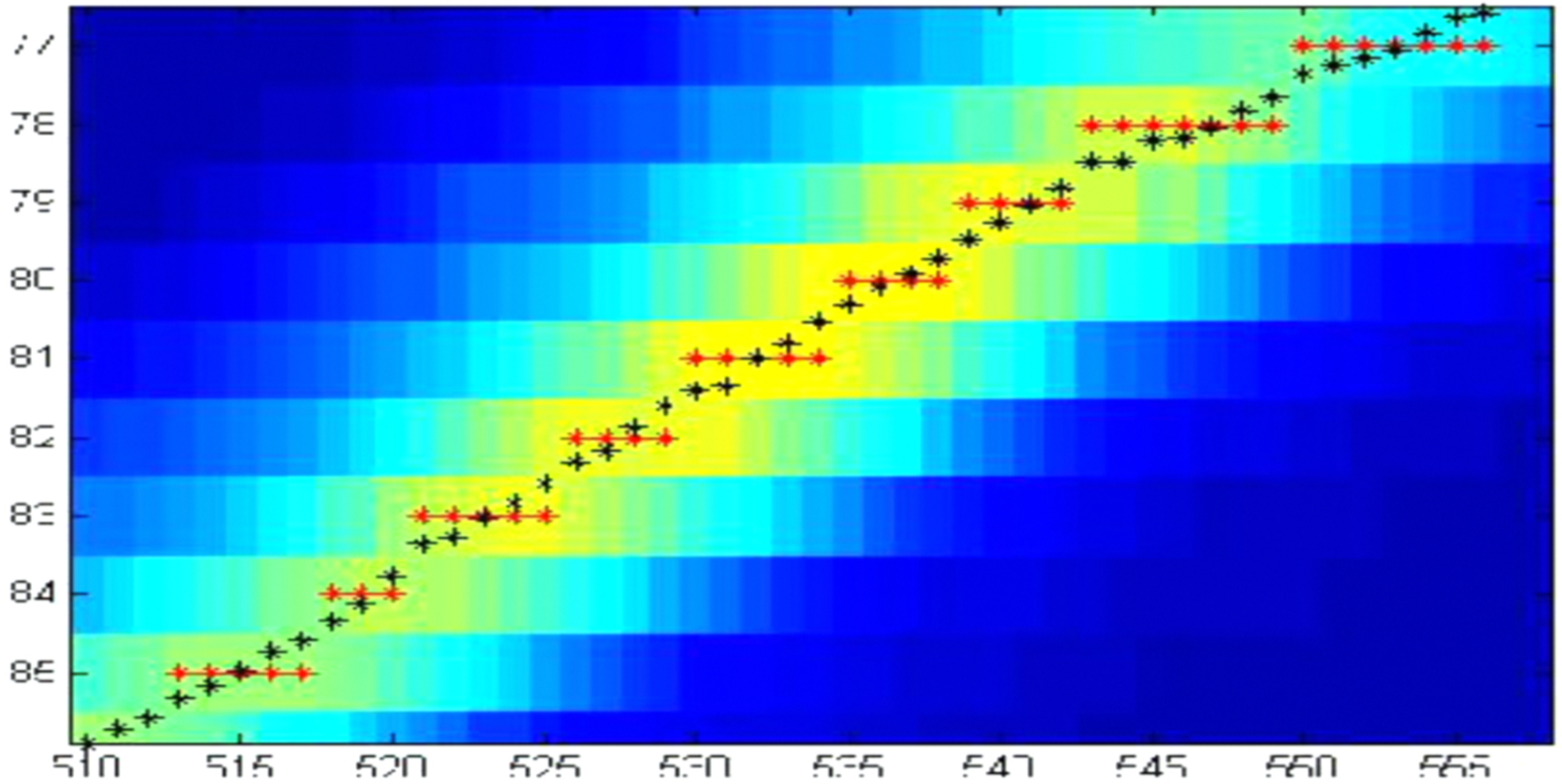




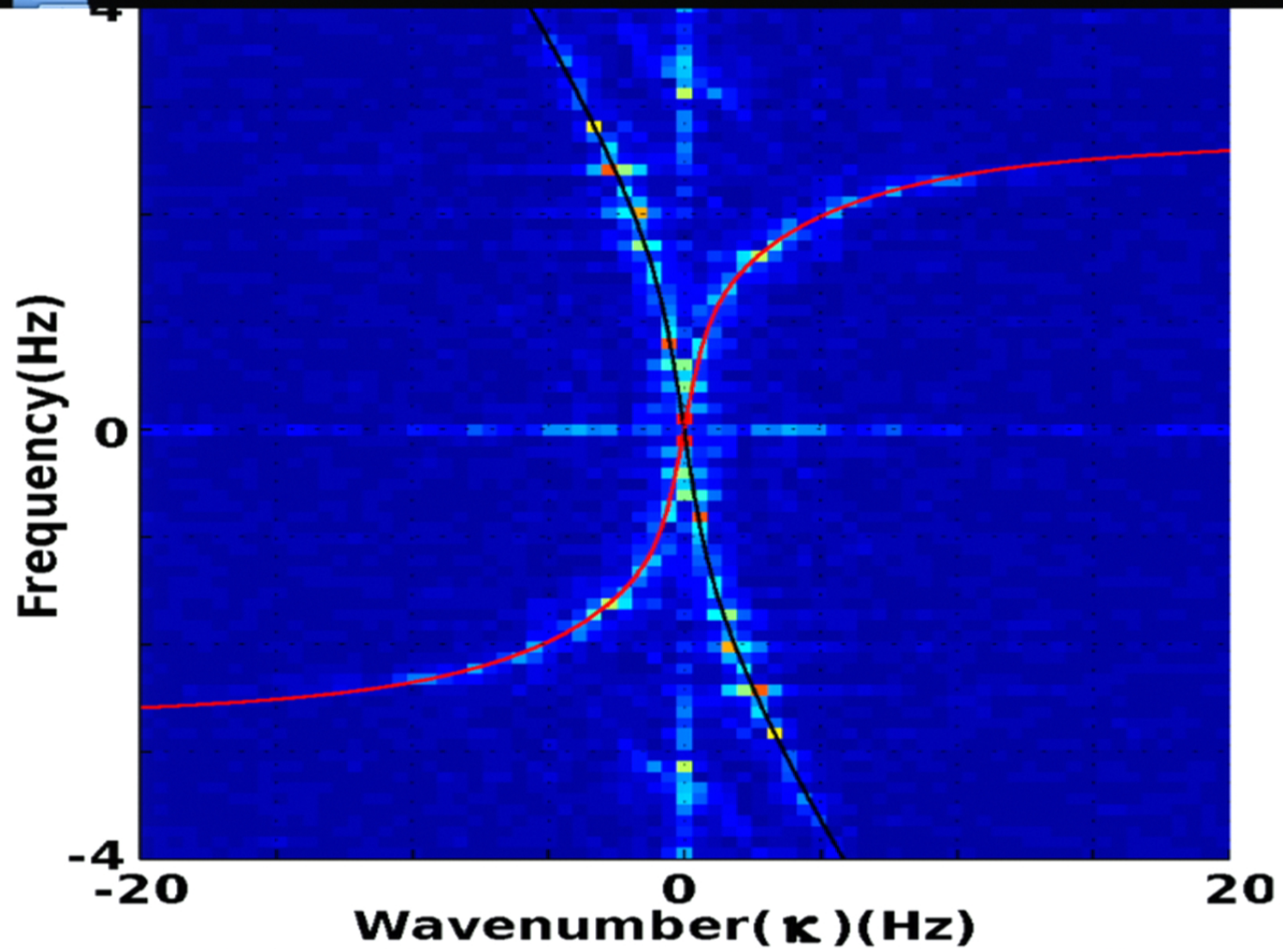


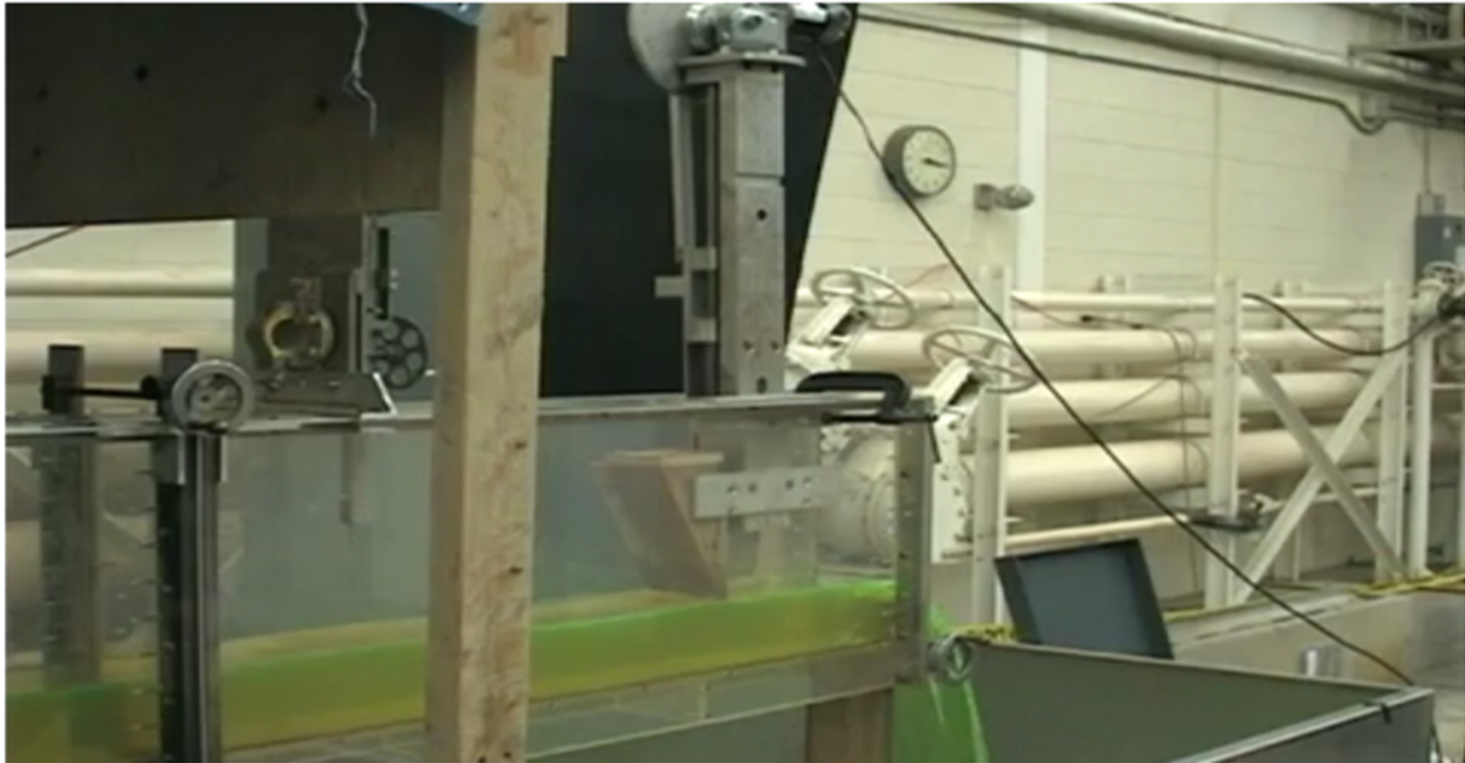




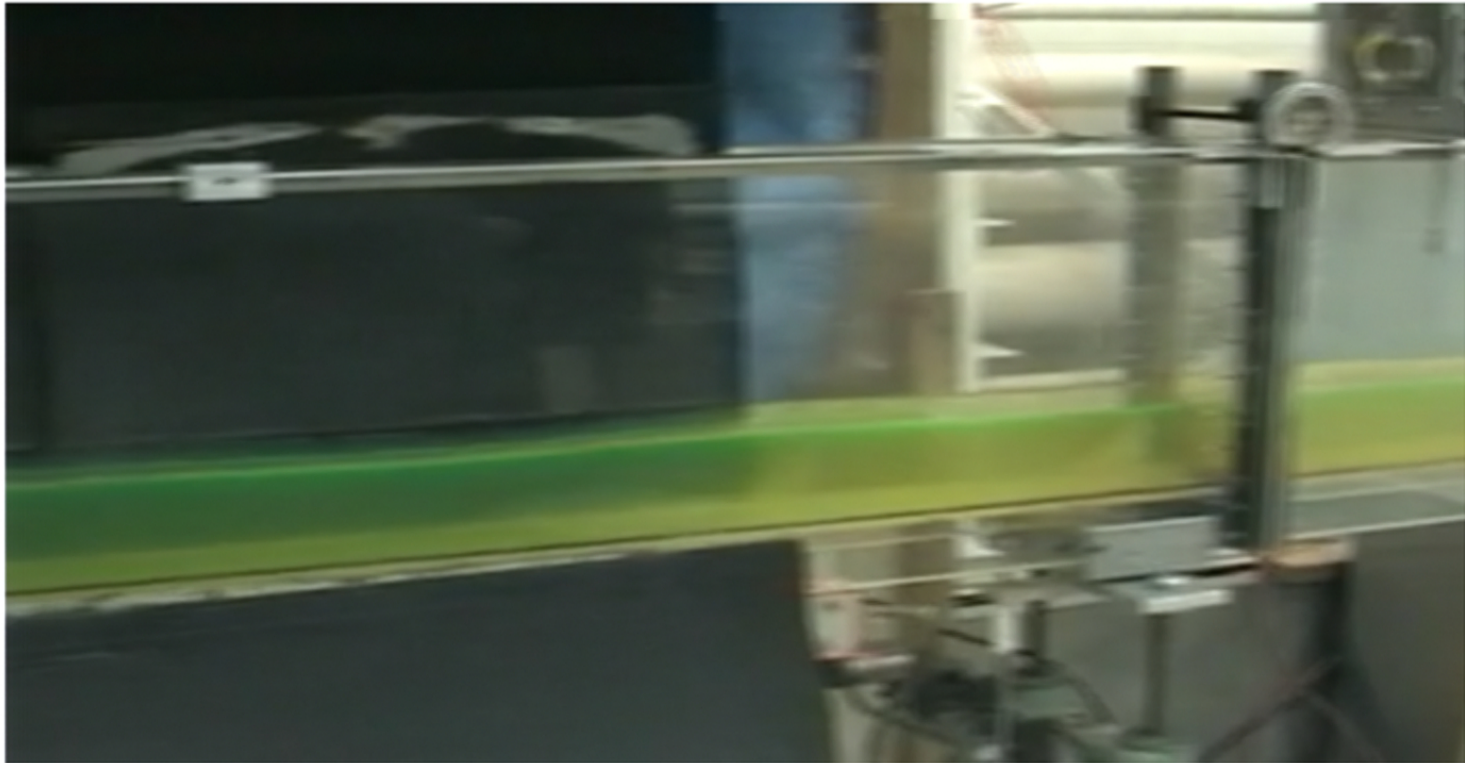


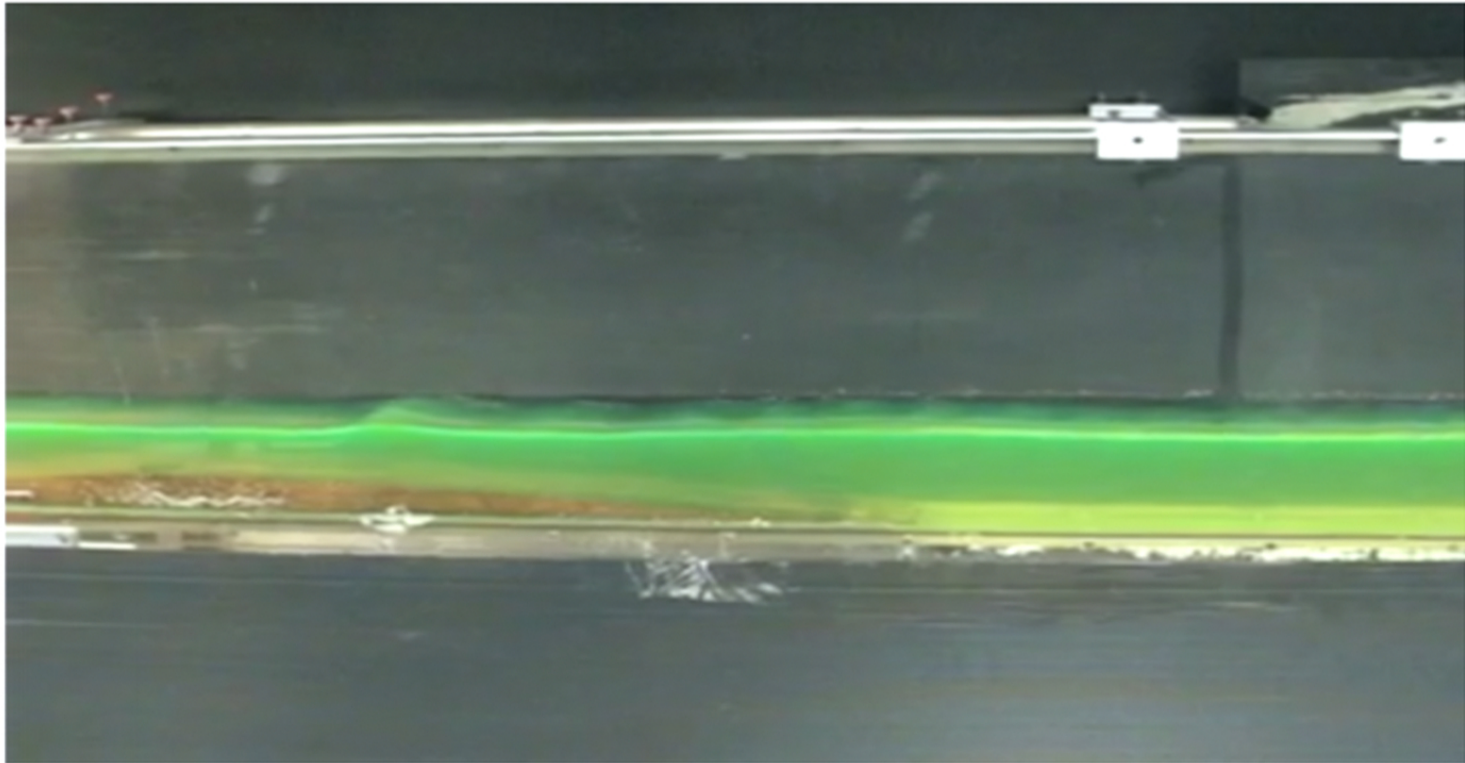
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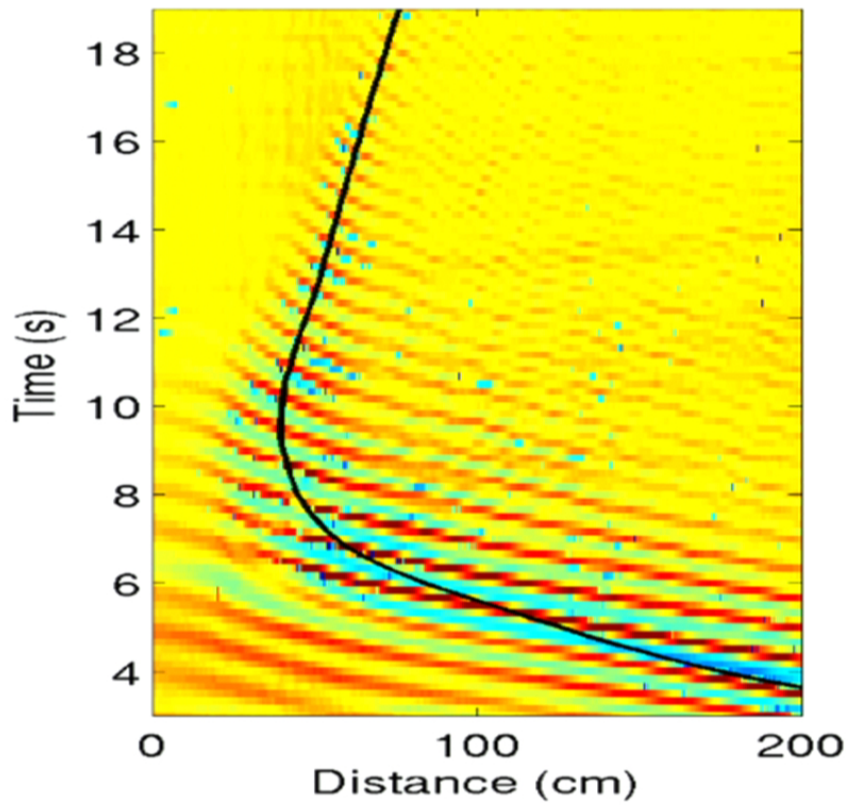




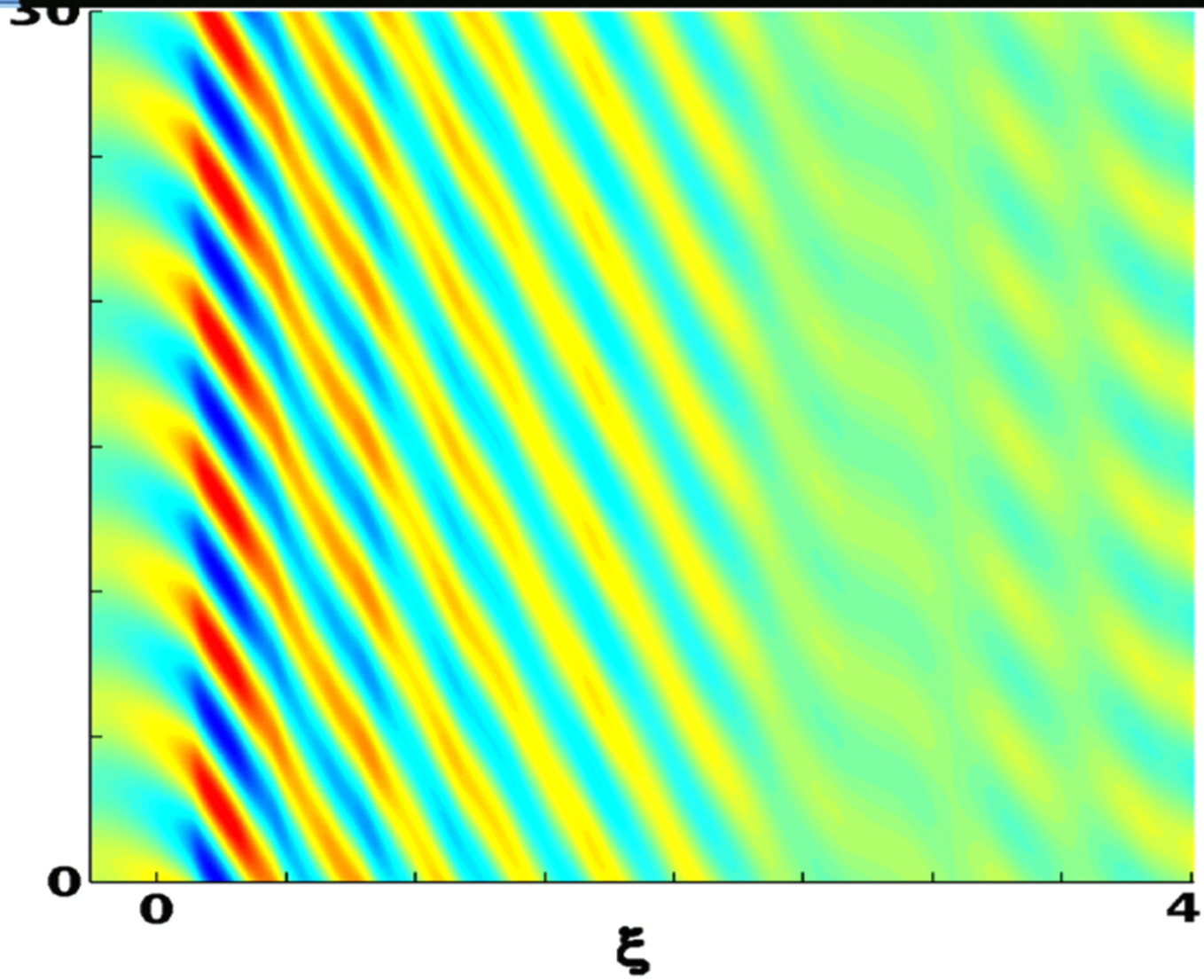


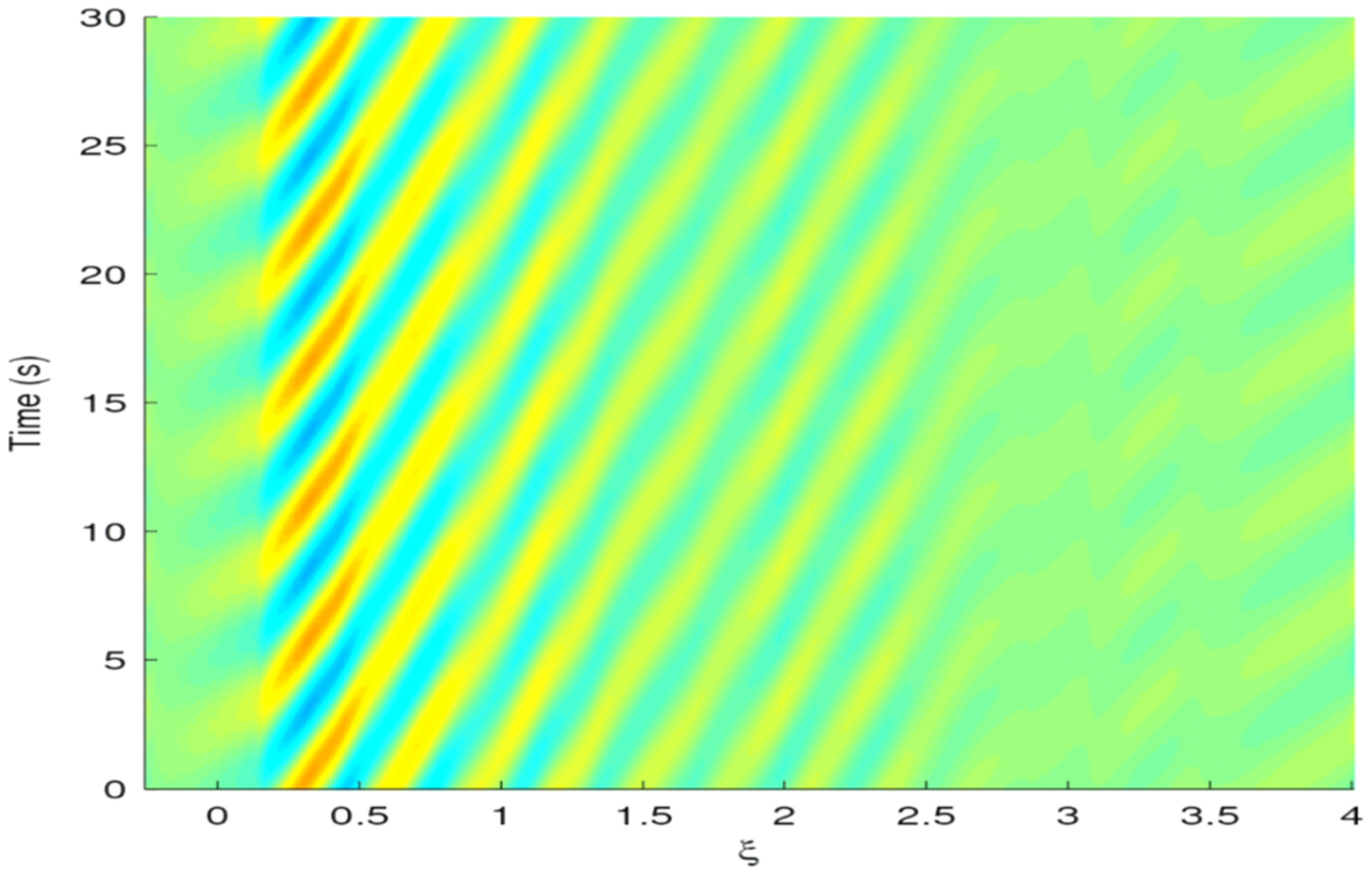


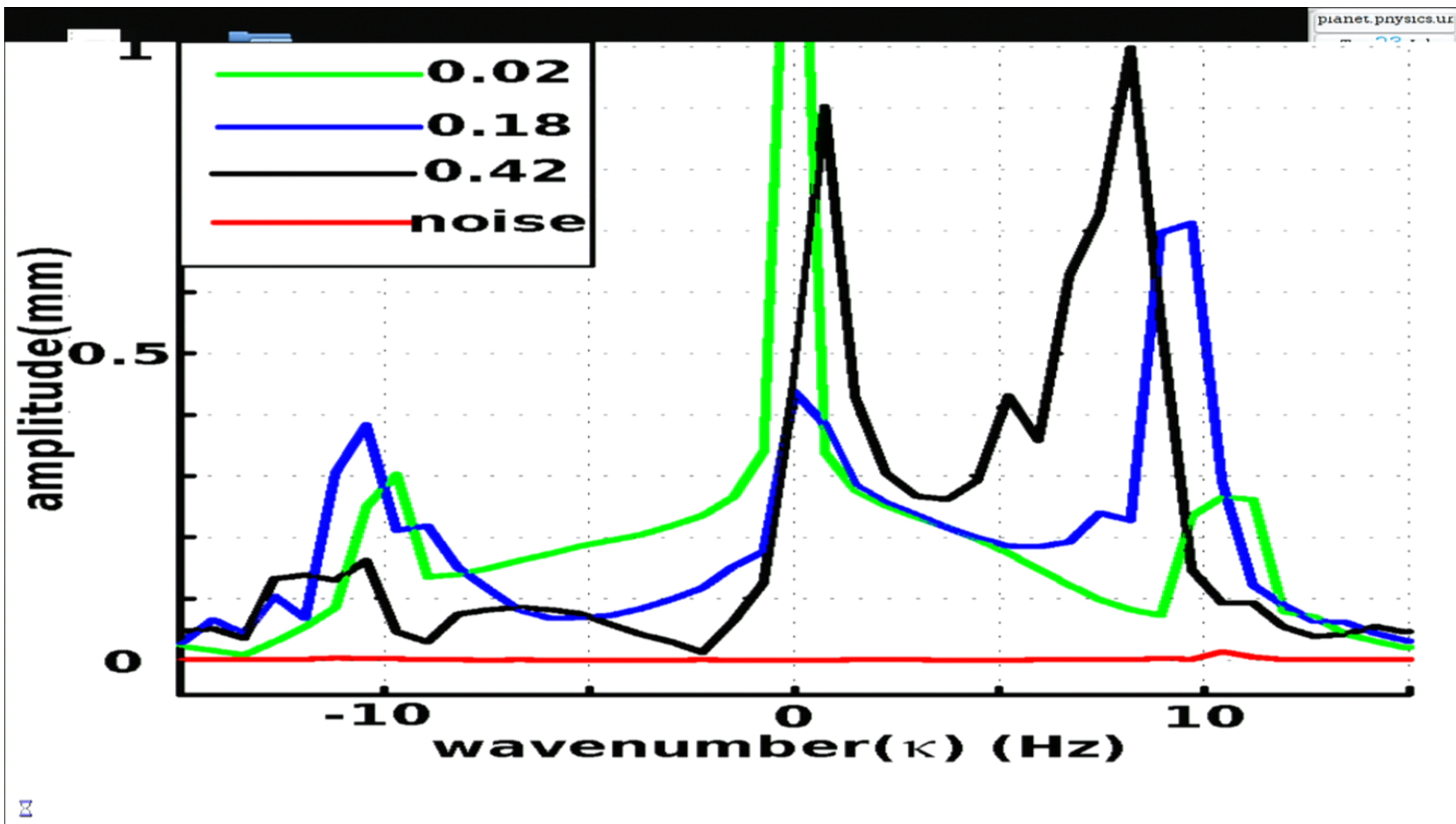




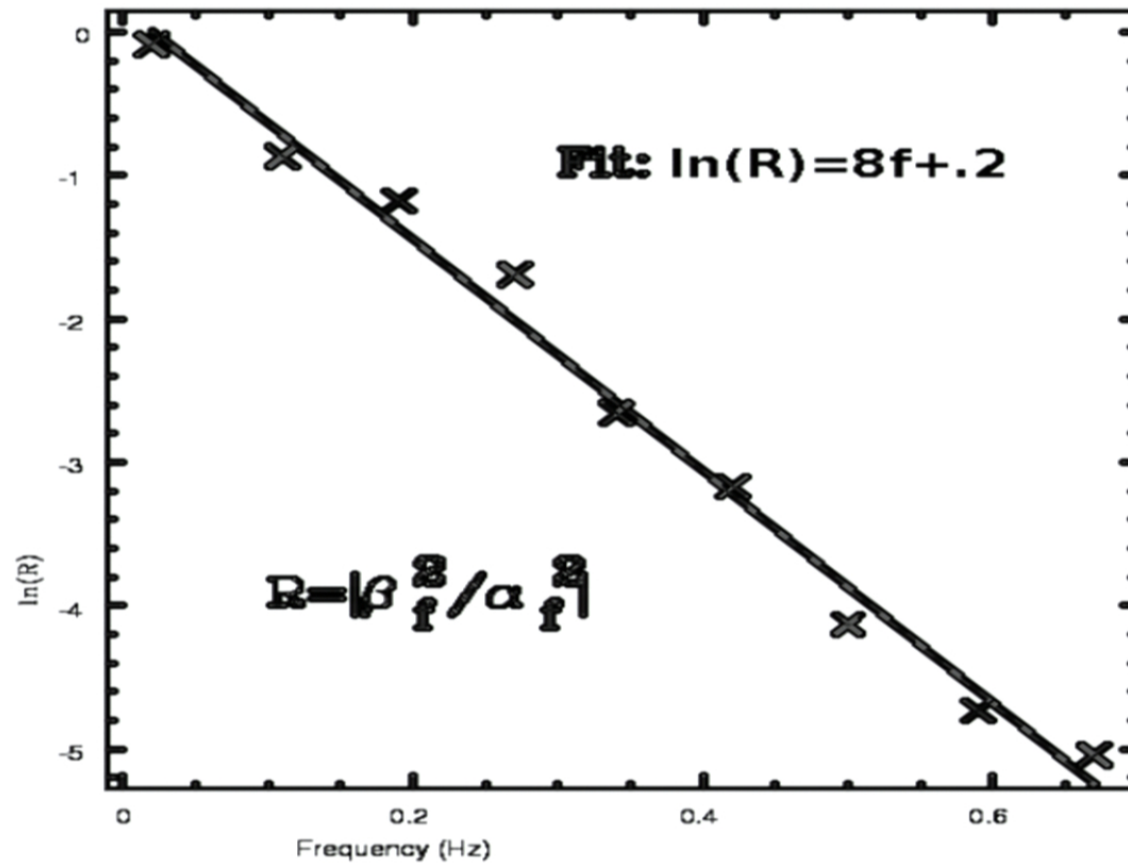






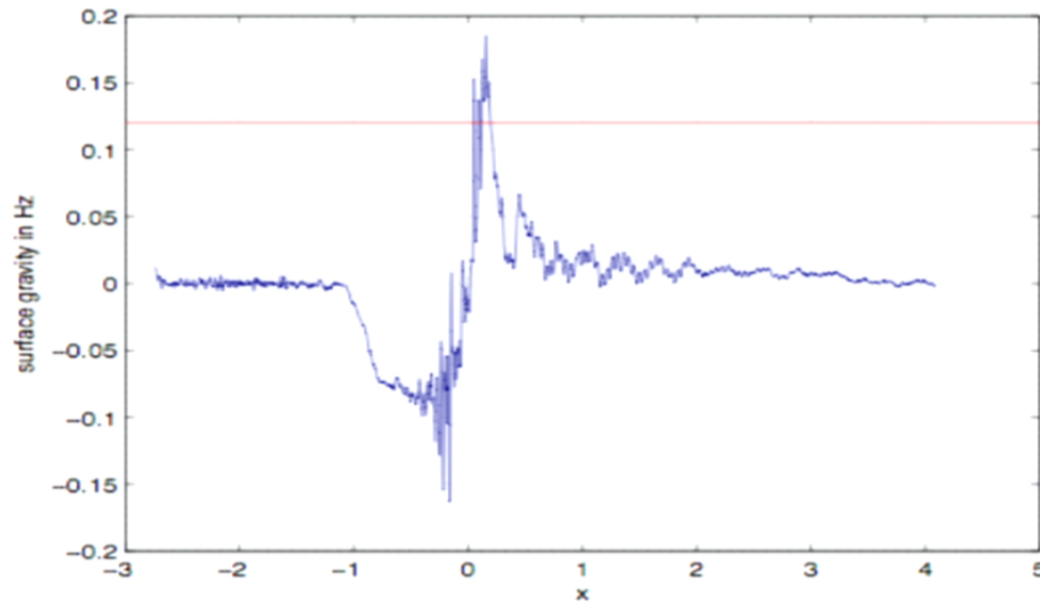






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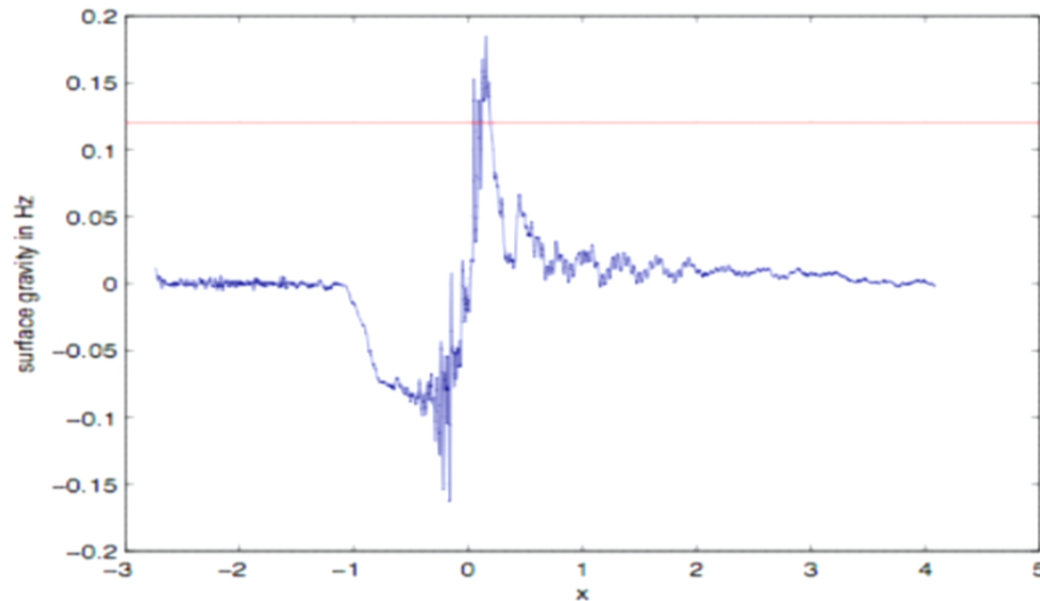
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What is Quantum about this experiment?

a) As argued, for a linear model, the quantum behaviour entirely determined by classical behaviour

b) If we spend \$10M and saw quantum surface waves what would this show?

Quantum mechanics is true. -- Commutation relations exist.

Does anyone doubt it?



## Conclusion:

The (white) hole horizon of the fluid in the flume to surface gravity waves emits quantum radiation with a **Thermal Spectrum**

the temperature is about  $6 \times 10^{-12}$  K

Equivalent frequency about 1/8 Hz

Critical frequency from  $dv/dx$  is from .08 to .18 Hz

**First observation of Hawking Radiation**







